

REMARKS

Therefore, claims 1-4, 6, 8, 11-18, and 20 are currently pending and believed to be in condition for allowance, and such favorable action is respectfully requested. If any issues remain that would prevent issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned by telephone prior to issuing a subsequent action.

Respectfully submitted,



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